

agreement executed under subsection (a) or (d) shall be subject to the repayment provisions of section 303a(e) of this title.

(h) **HIGH-DEMAND, LOW-DENSITY MILITARY CAPABILITY.**—In this section, the term “high-demand, low-density military capability” means a combat, combat support or service support capability, unit, system, or occupational specialty that the Secretary of Defense determines has funding, equipment, or personnel levels that are substantially below the levels required to fully meet or sustain actual or expected operational requirements set by regional commanders.

(i) **REGULATIONS.**—The Secretary of Defense may prescribe such regulations as the Secretary considers necessary to carry out this section.

(j) **TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.**—No agreement under subsection (a) or (d) may be entered into after December 31, 2010.

(Added Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title VI, §621(a), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2253.)

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title VI, §621(e), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2255, provided that: “No agreement may be entered into under section 329 of title 37, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), before October 1, 2006.”

§ 330. Special pay: accession bonus for officer candidates

(a) **ACCESSION BONUS AUTHORIZED.**—Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned, a person who executes a written agreement described in subsection (c) may be paid an accession bonus under this section upon acceptance of the agreement by the Secretary concerned.

(b) **AMOUNT OF BONUS.**—The amount of an accession bonus under subsection (a) may not exceed \$8,000.

(c) **AGREEMENT.**—A written agreement referred to in subsection (a) is a written agreement by a person—

(1) to complete officer candidate school;

(2) to accept a commission or appointment as an officer of the armed forces; and

(3) to serve on active duty as a commissioned officer for a period specified in the agreement.

(d) **PAYMENT METHOD.**—Upon acceptance of a written agreement under subsection (a) by the Secretary concerned, the total amount of the accession bonus payable under the agreement becomes fixed. The agreement shall specify whether the accession bonus will be paid in a lump sum or installments.

(e) **REPAYMENT.**—A person who, having received all or part of the bonus under a written agreement under subsection (a), does not complete the total period of active duty as a commissioned officer as specified in such agreement shall be subject to the repayment provisions of section 303a(e) of this title.

(f) **TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.**—No agreement under this section may be entered into after December 31, 2007.

(Added Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title VI, §622(a)(1), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2255.)

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title VI, §622(a)(3), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2256, provided that: “The amendments made by this subsection [enacting this section] shall take effect on October 1, 2006.”

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Cost-of-living allowance in the continental United States.

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Travel and transportation allowances: dependents; baggage and household effects.

Travel and transportation allowances: authorized for travel performed under orders that are canceled, revoked, or modified.

Travel and transportation allowances: members of the uniformed services attached to a ship overhauling or inactivating.

Travel and transportation allowances: members assigned to a vessel under construction.

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Travel and transportation allowances: house trailers and mobile homes.

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Travel and transportation allowances: travel performed in connection with convalescent leave.

Travel and transportation allowances: travel performed in connection with leave between consecutive overseas tours.

Travel and transportation allowances: travel performed in connection with rest and recuperative leave from certain stations in foreign countries.

Travel and transportation allowances: transportation incident to personal emergencies for certain members and dependents.

Travel and transportation allowances: transportation incident to certain emergencies for members performing temporary duty.

Travel and transportation allowances: transportation for survivors of deceased member to attend the member's burial ceremonies.

Travel and transportation allowances: transportation incident to voluntary extensions of overseas tours of duty.

Travel and transportation allowances: transportation of family members incident to illness or injury of members.

Travel and transportation allowances: parking expenses.